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Mr. Christopher J. Morse
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Re: October Monthly Report and 12 Day Pre-General Report

Dear Mr. Morse:

I am in receipt of your letters dated January 7, 2005 regarding the Illinois Republican Party's 2004 October Monthly and 12 Day Pre-General Reports. Much of the staff of the party has recently changed. Thus, the new staff is researching each of the issues brought to our attention in your letters and is preparing amendments to the reports. The amendments will be filed promptly once they are completed. Thank you for your patience during this time of transition.

Sincerely,

Dave Syverson